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METHOD TO CARRY OUT STRONGLY EXOTHERMIC OXIDIZING

REACTIONS IN PSEUDO-ISOTHERMAL COMDITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.